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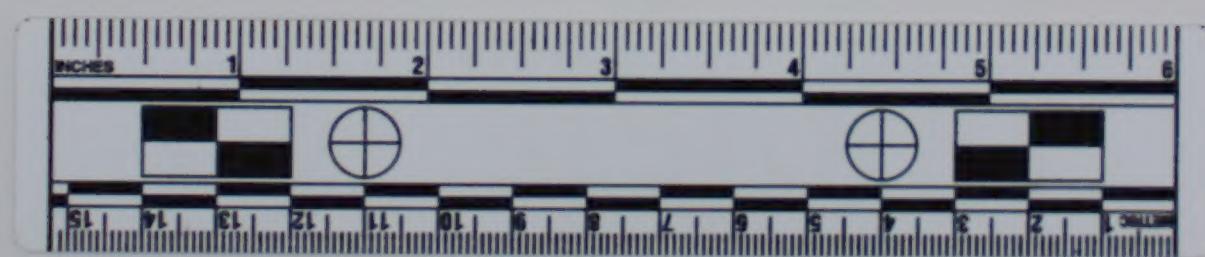
Miss



Miss Edith Hartzell,
643 Forbes St.
Pittsburgh
Pa.

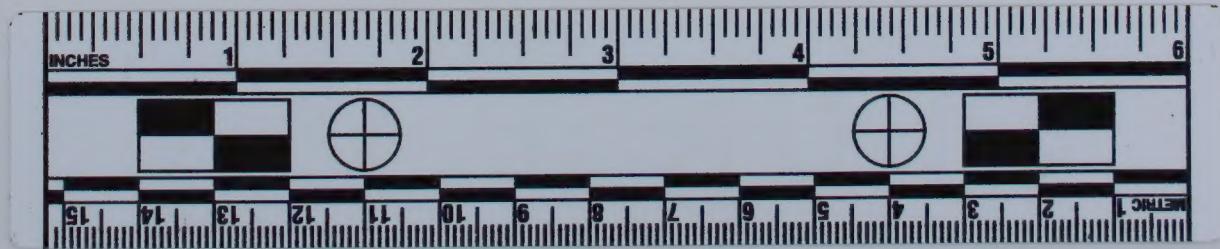
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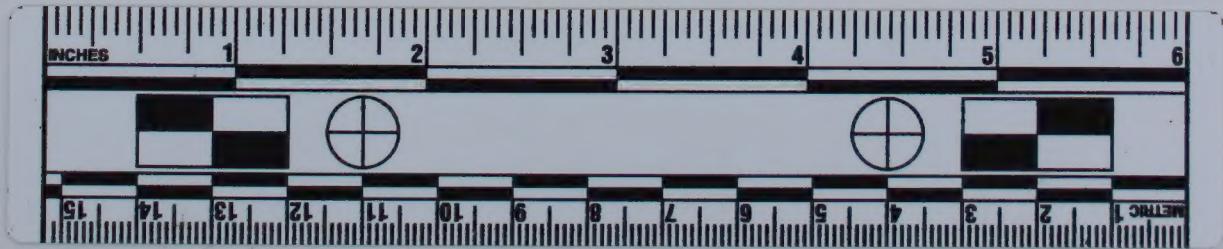


Southington, D.
May 29th '94.

My Dear Edith - I'd really
wish I had your good letter
here with me so I could
answer it more satisfactorily
but as I have not I cannot
sacrifice so much time
and will answer anyway.
We are over here at Mrs.
Haughton's a business
man & that I am enjoy-
ing his pleasant home
while I am not calling
during the day. I could
not sleep well this morning
and so I got up and went
to the library to write to you



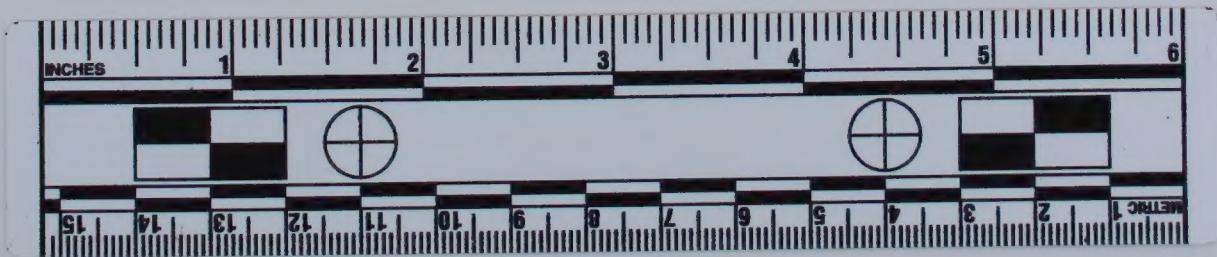
until breakfast is announced.
The house is certainly
a beautifull country house.
Mr & Mrs. Haughton are alone
here no family. ~~He~~ one
lived girl & have things so
economical. I never seen
it nicer in that way in
the country. Well th has
been three weeks today since
we moved our first load
to Bracaville and then had
four rooms to paper (helped
a very little) and cleaning
before the rest of our goods
come. We are quite cosy and
wish you could be with us
great month & know
you would like it. This
is such a pretty little
place in front of no houses
and it is a city as far as



noise has to do in that way
as trains are passing every
few minutes.

I much tell you the -
plan of our house at the -
back we have coal & wood house
attached to kitchen and pantry.
Our dining room, our bedroom
to the right and to the left
large pantry and cellar way
in it. also a large parlor
off of dining room & bedroom
off it. There is also a porch
on front of dining room
facing the park. We only
use one room up stairs.

I like the arrangement
of the house also cification
The first of last wk. Grand
and Mady went to V.L. and
Mary went on home and
her father has wrote us.



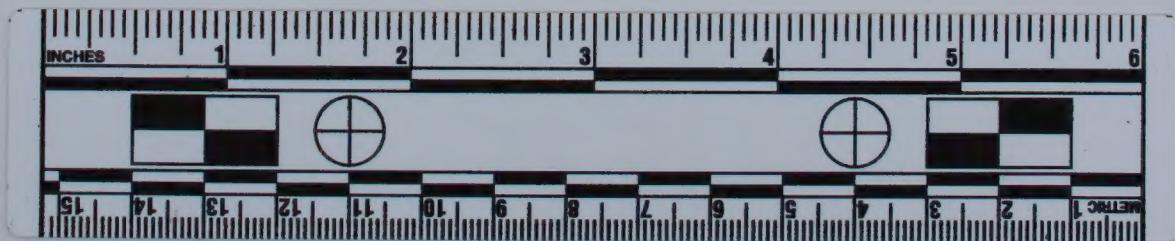


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That is why I am sure he
would not leave me alone.
He made 5 calls yesterday after-
noon & I want him to make 20
today as he can't be at home
more with me. This evening
there is a Strawberry & Bluejay
social at Sibley Thorpe. They
will serve cream lemonade
cake & fruits we are going and
I am in the shadow. I conducted
the decoration exercises
here & then drive home in
time for 6 to speak at Bracknell.
The S.S. in this country place
has about 200 in attendance
and I wish till you see
night we stayed at a place
where the married daughter -

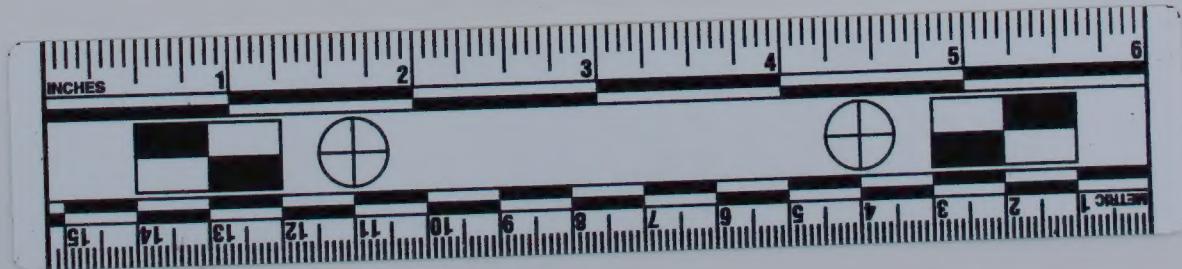


Showed me the fine needle work I ever seen with the exception of Chicago. \$25 lace handkerchief \$50 collars all made by herself and her brother. Baby wardrobe & everything needed. I asked her if she ever expected her baby to come all she had for him. There is also an architect & musician. Her husband is a R.R. surveyor is now in Baltimore Md. She is a remarkable woman in another way in giving birth, says if she had the same to go through tomorrow she would not dread it. The Dr's examination gave more pain than the birth of child. Don't I wish that was over? I am taking treatment hoping my suffering may be less. She was up to Cleveland



and stopped our way home
she said you had told it up
there but I don't care I am
quite proud of it if I only
have a perfect child in devel-
opment and intellect and
I live through and have
my health is all I ask,
Dawn quite well. Do not
look so badly as before and
think I shall be sick in
the early part of July.

I fall in well little Ethel
will be so delighted she won't
know what to do. She and Papa
have just got up and I hear
her singing while he is dress-
ing her. Last week she was
standing in the door the sun
light streaming in her eyes
and as I came out she was
rubbing them and says oh



Bessie

Yesterdays news press
into me of ways of relief, (state)
Mamma the amount has
risen my eyes! Of course
she was trying to rub them
out. She very often says
Mamma pray to Jesus. She
enjoys being here called Mrs. &
Grandpa and his wife Ammy
which amuses them. Last
wk. I was to Hiram to see our
new house it is not yet com-
pleted but will be nice when
finished. Geo. King is
a traveling optician I am
not. Dr. Carson is making
a great fuss to our folks
about your bill. Ma tried to
get your address for him but
would not give it. He says he
wrote you and never got a reply.

